

REMARKS

After reviewing the allowed claims, Applicants discovered some typographical errors in the allowed claims. The Examiner's Amendment mailed on February 13, 2004 incorrectly indicated that claims 4 and 5 be amended to include the word "further". Based on the Interview of December 11, 2003, however, claims 5 and 6 were to be amended to include the word "further".

Applicants believe that the amendments merely embody the correction of formal matters without changing the scope of the claims and what was discussed in the interview of December 12, 2003. Applicants also believe that such amendment is needed for proper protection of the invention and requires no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Patent Office. Thus, it is respectfully requested to enter the suggested amendments.

It is respectfully requested that this amendment be entered prior to the issuance of the above-referenced patent application. It is believed that no new matter is added by this amendment. If the Examiner desires any additional information, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number listed below to expedite prosecution. Prompt and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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